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NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES FROM GOOCHLAND CO. RECORDS

Deed July 1798 from William R. Fleming and Anna his wife.

Marriage bond Dec. 7, 1797, Archer Payne and Betsy, daughter of Thomas Brooks, all of Goochland.

Will of William Pryor, son John H., son Samuel T., daughters Martha Ann Merriwether, Judith Nevills Duke, and Polly Wormely Turner, dated April 22, 1822, proved March 21, 1825.

ORDER BOOKS.

May 1778.

Richard Bibb, major, Samuel Richardson, Captain, Tandy Holeman, 2d lt., Obadiah Britt, ensign, commissioned and sworn.

June 1778.

Thomas Royster, 2d lt., commissioned and sworn.

Aug. 1778.

John Blackwell, 2d lt., commissioned and sworn.

Nov. 1778.

Gideon Hatcher appointed captain vice Stephen Sampson, resigned.

Dec. 1778.

Dabney Wade appointed ensign in Capt. Josiah Leak's company.

February 1779 Jolly Parrish recommended as Major.

March 1779 Gideon Hatcher as Captain.

Philip Weber recomended as 1st Licutenant and Isham Woodson as 2nd Lieutenant and Ellott Long as ensign.

April 1779 Richard Allen appointed ensign to Capt. Wm. H. Miller's company.

May 1779 Philp Webber Lieutenant, Dabney Wade ensign; Ellcott Long, ensign; Josias Payne (younger) 2nd lieutenant; Francis Pledge, ensign; Nathanal Harris, lieutenant; Lewis Robards, ensign, sworn.

August 1779 John Hughes made claim for service as a Corporal in the French and Indian War.

September 1779 John Woodson, gent., recomended as County Lieutenant, Robert Lewis recomended as Colonel, John Hopkins recomeneded as lt. Colonel, and James Bennett recomended as ensign.

September 1779 Christopher Hudson made claim for service as a captain in the French and Indian War.

John Woodson as County Lieutenant, John Hopking as lt. Colonel, James Bennett as ensign, sworn.

November 1779 Robert Lewis as Colonel, sworn.

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YANCEYS IN THE REVOLUTION.

The names Leighton Yancey and Robert Yancey appear on a list of officers and soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental establishment, with remarks showing that Robert Yancey received a warrant for 300 acres May 5, 1790, and that Leighton Yancey received a warrant for 200 acres.

It is shown by the records that one Absolom Yancey served as a private in Captain John Overton's Company, 14th Virginia Regiment, commanded at various times by Colonel Charles Lewis, Lieutenant-Colonel Abraham Buford, and Colonel William Davies, Revolutionary War. He was drafted October 1, 1777, to serve three years; was transferred to Captain John Overton's Company, 10th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel William Davies, and his name is last borne on a roll dated December 9, 1779, without further information relative to his service.

The records also show that one John Yancey served as a quartermaster in the 10th Virginia Regiment, commanded at various times by Colonel Edward Stevens and Major Samuel Hawes, Revolutionary War. His name appears on a roll for the month of December, 1777, and it last appears on a general pay abstract for the month of February, 1778, without special remark relative to his service.

The records further show that one Lewis Yancey, served as a private in Captain George Slaughter's Company, 8th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Abraham Bowman, Revolutionary War. His name appears on the muster roll for the month of April, 1777, dated May 17, 1777, with remarks, "Enlisted Feby. 21, died September 11, —.

It also appears from the records that one Ludwell Yancey served as a private in Captain John Gillison's Company, 10th Virginia Regiment, commanded at various times by Colonel Edward Stevens, Major Samuel Hawes, Colonel John Greene and Colonel William Russell, Revolutionary War. He enlisted January 15, 1777, to serve three years; was transferred to Captain John Gillison's Company, 6th Virginia Regiment, about September, 1778, and his name is last borne on the roll for November, 1779, without special remark relative to his service.

Nothing has been found of record in the War Department to show that any other persons named Yancey served in Virginia regiments during the Revolutionary War.

For information relative to any pensions or land warrants that may have been issued to the soldiers mentioned, application should be made to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., who is the custodian of the pension and land warrant records of the Revolutionary War.

McCARTY—CHINN.

A contributor, p. 187, vol. 22, Wm. and Mary Quarterly, states "Thaddeus McCarty, sen'r, with his wife Ann," sold land in Loudoun Co., on 8 Oct. 1773, which "said Ann had inherited from Rawleigh Chinn, her father," and that "said Thaddeus and Ann McCarty were married 19 May, 1758." (Lanc. Mar. bond), and that said "Thaddeus was a son of Denis McCarty and Sarah Ball."

Which Rawleigh Chinn was Ann's father?

How does the compiler of this particular (very) pedigree substantiate his statement that any "Rawleigh Chinn" was said Ann's father?

Dr. Hayden, having no proof that a daughter, unnamed, of Rawleigh Chinn, 1684-1741-2, by his wife (possibly his only one), Esther Ball, was the wife of a Thaddeus McCarty, as told him, guarded himself well when repeating the information (Vide Va. Genealogies, pp. 75–89). Neither this Rawleigh, nor his wife Esther, mentioned in their wills, 1741 and 1751, any daughter Ann, excepting Ann, wife of Martin Shearman, and as Martin and Ann were both living in Dec. 1769, when they consented to daughter Ann's marriage), this daughter did not marry McCarty in 1758. It is true it was a bad custom of the time to have two living children bearing the same "given name," but it would be unreasonable to suppose this "Ann the younger," was omitted from both of her parents wills, for she was probably young and unmarried in 1757. (This Rawleigh, however, did have a daughter, named "Sarah Ellan,"mentioned in will(1725), of her Aunt Ann Chichester, whom neither he, nor Esther, mentioned, but she probably died before 1751).

Rawleigh Chinn, Jr., son of said Rawleigh (and probably Esther), mentions a daughter Ann in his will, 1760, but she was apparently then young and unmarried, so she was not McCarty's wife.

This Rawleigh Chinn 2d, also had a son Rawleigh 3d, and was, I suppose, the one who married Sarah Lacy, in 1748, (it was certainly not h s father who married Sarah, as his wife was "Elizabeth" in 1740 and 1760), but he was surely not McCarty's father-in-law.

Therefore, it is natural to ask, which, "Rawleigh Chinn" devised Loudoun land to his daughter "Ann," the wife of Thaddeus McCarty, married in 1758?

This Thaddeus is No. 19A, in p. 89 of Mr. Hayden's "McCarty" pedigree, in "Virginia Genealogies," and was the son of Billington McCarty, will proved Richmond Co., 1771, therefore, it was not Thaddeus, son of Dennis, will proved in Prince William 1743, who "married,
daughter of Rawleigh and Esther (Ball) Chinn," (as Mr. Hayden tentatively has printed in p. 89), according to the aforesaid contributor. In fact, Mr. Hayden was not sure that any McCarty married a Chinn, and in the new edition of the pedigree, in W. & M. Quart., it is not proved that there was such a union.

Ardmore, Pa. Charles H. Browning.

HARRIS NOTES, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

1661 Jan. 11—John Harris—"pattent granted by Francis Moryson, Esq. Governor" for five hundred acres of land in Lancaster Co. Land being due said Harris for the transportation of ten persons.

This abstract is from one of the Land Books in Richmond.

1678 Nov. 20. Upon the petition of Mr. John Harris who marryed Grace, the Relict of Mr. Thomas Hopkins dec'd. It is ordered that Maj. Thomas Brereton and Mr. Philip Shapleigh are appointed to examine and audit the accounts of the estate of the sd Hopkins &c.

1713 June 17. Mr. Thos. Gaskins Deed of "guift" of a negro to his granddaughter Sarah Hull, dau. Mr. Richd Hull.

1717 April 17. Mr. Wm. Pawley and Mr. Wm. Kelly letters of atty to Capt. Edward Collins, Mr. Jno. Harris, Dan'l McCarty Esq., Col. Peter Presly and Capt. Geo. Eskridge.

1717 May 15. Rich'd Hull to take lyst of tythables.

1719 Feb. 18. Mrs. Hannah Harris relict of Rich'd Hull dec'd. Hannah wife of Rich'd Hull, late Hannah Kenner dau. of Rodham Kenner decd, p. 14, O. B. 1713-1719.

1716 Aug. 16. Capt. Christopher Neale presented John Harris his letter of attorney to him the sd Neale (which was proved by the oaths of Mr. Rich'd Hull and Mr. John Haynie witnesses thereto) in court. And on the sd Neales motion the same letter of atty. is admitted to record.

BALL.

Wm. Ball, born 1718, died 1785, married Martha Broomfield in Culpeper County, Virginia. The ancestry of Wm. Ball is desired:

Children: JNO. BALL, married Sarah Ellen Payne; Sarah Ball married Jno. Daniels; Susan Ball, married SAMUEL FISHER; Elizabeth Ball, married Isaac Supplee; THOS. BALL, married Mary Reed; Martha Ball, married Moses Yocum; Wm. Ball, married Mary Key.

Jno. Ball of Fauquier County, Virginia, born October 2, 1742, married November 3, 1767, Sarah Ellen Payne, died 1806.

Children: Wm. Ball, married Mary Ransdell; Mary E. Ball, married George Chilton; Jno. Ball married Alcy Withers; THOS. BALL married Margaret Bowen; Sarah Ball married Stephen Bowen; Martha Ball married Eli Porter; Jas. B. Ball married Kitty Chinn; Geo. L. Ball married Kitty Kerfoot.

Thos. Ball, of Rappahannock County, Virginia (not sure of place of birth) born June 9, 1775, married Margaret Bowen of Fauquier County, Virginia, died 18

Children: MARTHA A. BALL, married Cap. Thomas Fisher; Jno. T. Ball married Rose Latham; Margaret Ball married Francis Payne; Mary A. Ball married Wm. P. Brown, Sarah Ball unmarried.

Thos. Fisher, of Fauquier County, Virginia, born 179–, married Martha A. Ball.

Children: Thomas Fisher, Richard Fisher, JAMES A. FISHER married Helen S. Kelly; Wm. G. Fisher, Susan A. Fisher, married Jno. Martin, Geo. L. Fisher; Sarah M. Fisher, married Hugh Kemper.

Children: Thos. Fisher and Martha A. Ball: Mollie E. Fisher, married Geo. Kemper; Robt. E. Fisher, Eliza Fisher.

Jas. A. Fisher, born Fauquier County, Virginia, October 6, 1829, married Helen S. Kelly 1861.

Children: Jas. T. Fisher; Anita Fisher; Mary W. Fisher; Elizabeth J. Fisher, married L. L. Snoddy; Helen F. Fisher, married Allen B. Snoddy; Thos. H. Fisher; Wilson Fisher; Emma K. Fisher, married N. H. Parsons.

SAMUEL FISHER married Susan Ball, daughter of Wm. Ball. Samuel Fisher, born Rappahannock County, or Fauquier County, Virginia, married Miss Pinkhard, wounded at Yorktown and came home to die. James a Fisher, father of Helen Fisher Snoddy, and grandson of Samuel Fisher, remembers distinctly the discussion of Samuel Fisher's accident at Yorktown.

Children of Samuel Fisher and Susan Ball, Samuel Fisher; Dunlap Fisher; Geo. Fisher; Jno. Fisher; Wm. Fisher; THOMAS FISHER married MARTHA A. BALL, Martha Fisher married Jno. Kemper; Mary Fisher married Montjoy; Robt. Fisher.

Thos. Fisher (son of Samuel Fisher) married Martha A. Ball.

Children: Thos. Fisher; Richard Fisher; JAS. A. FISHER, Wm. C. Fisher; Susan M. Fisher, married Hugh Kemper; Samuel L. Fisher; Mollie E. Fisher, married Geo. Kemper; Robt. E. Fisher; Eliza Fisher.

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The above will give the line of descent of Helen Fisher Snoddy from Samuel Fisher (wounded at Yorktown) and from the line of Wm. Ball. Jno. Ball, son of Wm. Ball, is also thought to have taken part in the War of the Revolution.

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NOTES FROM RECORDS OF OLD CHANCERY COURT, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON

Elected one of Trustees of Town of Fredericksburg.

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Fredericksburg, Apl. 6th., 1742, According to the Direction of the Act of Assembly, Intiteled, "An Act for Erecting a Town in * * * of the Counties of Spotsylvania and King George."—

To supply the Number of the Trustees in the Room of those Gentlemen, deceased, we have unanimously made choice of and Elected Augustine Washington, Gent., to be one of the Trustees or Foeffees for the Town of Fredericksburg in Spotsylvania County to fill up and Compleat our full Number and Confirming of the Same we have According to the Directions of the sd Act Set our hands and Seals this 20th., day of April 1742.

(Signed)	Gr Taliaferro	(*seal*)
	John Walker	(*seal*)
	Fra Thornton	(*seal*)
	John Allen	(*seal*)
	Robt Jackson	(*seal*)

Copy from Original is in Clerks Office of Hustings Court, Fredericksburg. The seals are badly defaced. The original of the will of Mary Washington, is to be seen at the above Clerks Office, also the will of Mann Page, Esq., of Mansfield. (copy).

W. B. Cridlin.

J. W. Green appointed administrator Cyrus Spotswood est. 1808. (p 276).

John Pendleton, gave bond as Clerk of Caroline; bond also being signed by Edmund Pendleton Sr. 14th. Jan. 1808. (p 269).

John S. Wellford in will dated Dec. 9th. 1841. (Mss book—Wellford ex of Wellford) mentions Jas. P. Corbin & Jane his wife. Jane being one of ten children.

Sarah Clark (1807) as widow of John Clark, of County of Fauquier, brings suit in Chancery. She is mentioned as having been formerly Sarah Metcalf, spinster, having later married said John Clark while both resided in England.

Mentioned as first living in Watling Street, London, during the 22 year of the reign of George III. (Long records of suit in Vol. III).

John O. Webb & Lucy, his wife, mentioned in suit against William Young. In suit wife is mentioned as formerly Miss Woodward, Thomas & Lawrence Bowling, named as witnesses. (Vol. III).

Peter Bower, will dated Oct. 11th, 1800. Mentions sons, James, Michael, William, daughters, Betsy (Glendenning), Susannah, Molly, and grand daughter Betsy (Glendenning). (Vol. III) Son James was dead Apl. 29th. 1817, Peter B. Bower being executor.

William Lane, Senr. suit against Thomazen Ellzey, both of Fairfax. 1799. (VIII).

John Tayloe, of "Colony of Virginia, County of Richmond & Parish of Lunenburg, Esq.," made will May, 22nd, 1773. Bequeathes—"My Godson John Tayloe Corbin, one hundred lbs. sterling & Godaughter, Lucy Page, same amount. To John Tayloe Thornton, same, when he comes of age, & Cousin John Smith, a bequest.

Gives Minister & Parish of Lunenburg, 500 lbs. sterling, in trust for the use of the poorest inhabitants. Mentions paying Edward Lloyd, Esq., part of daughter Elizabeth's fortune. Mentions daughter Rebecca. Mentions prospective son, whom he names Gwyn William Tayloe.

Constitutes as Executors—Honbl. Richard Corbin, Esq., Mann Page, Esq., brother-in-law John Tayloe Corbin, Mann Page, Jr., "son of Mann" Warner Lewis, Jr., "son of Warner", my Nephew.", & the Honble Ralph Wormeley, Esq., with my beloved friends, Cols. Wm. Brockenbough & Mr. Thomas Lawson, "my Iron agent". (Dated May 22nd, 1773. Wm. Wiatt, witness. (Vol. III).

John Lawson, mentioned as Executor of Thomas Lawson, 1797. Thomas Lawson Allison, witness.

David Johnson mentioned as Adm. of Francis Johnson, decd. July, 1816. (Vol. III).

Alexander Hunton, of County of Richmond, Northfarnham Parish, in will dated Apl. 28th, 1789, mentions wife, and following issue—Robert, Mary, Betty, Susanah Sally, Nancy, Caty (Catherin), Lucy, William John, George, Thomas (to whom he wills the plantation "on which I live), & Alexander.

Miller vs Beverley, suit Sept. 1818. Mentions Thomas Miller as Executor for William Miller, dec'd. Mentions Wm. Beverley, Henry Stanard Beverley & Maria M. Gaines Beverley, children, heirs & representatives of Robert Gaines Beverley, decd., Maria M. Gaines, later mentioned as having, since former decree, intermarried with John Hooe. Mention also made of Wm. Henry Stanard.

Christopher Blankenbecker, of Parish of Bromfield, Co. of Culpeper, in will mentions, wife Christianah and sons Ephriam, Lewis & Jonas. Dated Apl. 26th, 1781.

Upshaw vs Alexander, suit dated Sept. 26th, 1817, mentions Churchill Anderson, Jeremiah Upshaw & Francis Buckner, as surviving administrators for James Upshaw, decd. Alexander Hooe & Wm. Hooe, mentioned.

Geo. Morton & Hannah, his wife, Oct. 1802, filed complaint against John Fox, administrator for Elijah Threlkeld, decd. Hannah Morton being daughter of Joseph Waugh, decd. "In June 1772, the said Elijah

Threlkeld, intermarried with the widow of Joseph Waugh (mother of Hannah). She was daughter of David Bronough, who in his will dated Dec. 13th, 1773, bequeathed to his daughter, Mary Theckeld (Thelkeld), negroes, Seiz, Moses &c. He also mentions a grandaughter Milly Waugh, daughter, Rose Lurty, wife of Capt. John Lurty; son William, grandsons—Wm. Chadwell, & David Bronough.

John Fox, m—Nancy, only child of Elijah Theckeld & Wife Mary, 1792. (Note the changes in spelling same name.)

Joseph Waugh, who married Miss Mary Bronough, was quite wealthy. They were married in 1759. Wm. Bronough, Sr., brother of Mary, made deposition in above suit (1802). He was living in Mason Co., Kentucky.

W. B. Cridlin.

ARMS-BEARING POPULATION OF VIRGINIA, 1659.

In his autobiography, the historian Edward Gibbon speaks of John Gibbon, an uncle of his grandfather:—"of the sons of Robert Gibbon (who died in 1643), John has given to the public some curious memorials of his existence, his character, and his family. He was born on Nov. 3, 1629; his education was liberal, at a grammar school, and afterwards in Jesus College, at Cambridge; and he celebrates the retired content which he enjoyed at Allesborough, in Worcestershire, in the house of Thomas Lord Coventry, where he was employed as a domestic tutor, the same office which Mr. Hobbes exercised in the Devonshire family. But the spirit of my kinsman soon immerged into more active life: he visited foreign countries as a soldier and a traveller, acquired the knowledge of the French and Spanish languages, passed some time in the Isle of Jersey, crossed the Atlantic, and resided upwards of a twelvemonth (1659) in the rising colony of Virginia. In this remote province his taste, or rather passion, for heraldry found a singular gratification at a war-dance of the native Indians. As they moved in measured steps, brandishing their tomahawks, his curious eye contemplated their little shields of bark, and their naked bodies, which were painted with the colours and symbols of his favourite science. 'At which I exceedingly wondered; and concluded that heraldry was ingrafted naturally into the sense of the human race. If so, it deserves a greater esteem than is now-a-days put upon it.' His return to London, after the Restoration, was soon followed by his introduction into the Herald's College (in 1671), by the style and title of Blue-mantle Pursuivant at Arms. In this office he enjoyed near fifty years the rare felicity of uniting, in the same pursuit, his duty and inclination."

Part of the second fortune of the historians' grandfather, Edward Gibbon (who had been a director in the South Sea Company and lost his first estate that way), consisted of stock in the New River Company whatever that company was.

A. J. Morrison.

[On pp. 40 and 60, Lee's Lee of Virginia is an extract from Gibbon's *Introductio Ad Latinam Blasoniam*, in which he states that during the greater part of February, 1659, to February of the next year he was "most hospitably entertained by the Honorable Col. Richard Lee," and tells how Lee, after the death of Charles I. went from Virginia to Holland, surrendered Berkeley's old commission to Charles II, and received a new one. Gibbon also describes Col. Lee's arms.]

Haynie Notes.

Order Book, Northumberland County, 1658-1666.

1659-No.-21. George Abbot bill against John Haynie.

1659-No.-21. Bill of George Abbott against John Haynie null and void, John Haynie being a Burgesse, Page 115.

1655-Aug.-22. John Haynie appointed one of the vestrymen for Wicocomoco Congregation, p. 33.

1655-Nov.-20. John Haynie ordered by court to be clerk of the market, at Great and Little, Wicocomoco, p. 36.

Order Book, 1666-1678.

1668-Sept.-8. John Haynie appointed attorney in behalf of the county.

1677-Dec.-8. Account of charges to Northumberland Co., for the Susquehannaugh War—Capt. John Haynie, commander 1200 pds. of tobacco.

Court held for Northumberland Co., Oct. 22, 1679. P. 163. Present

Col. Leger Codd	Mr. Peter Presley
Mr. Wm. Presley	Capt. John Mottrom
Maj. Thos. Brereton	Mr. Thos. Matthew
Mr. Nicholas Owen	Mr. Wm. Downing
Capt. John Haynie	Mr. Christopher Neale.

Justices.

May-20-1659. John Haynie gift of cattle to Martha and Elizabeth daughters, and to Susanna Ware or Warr, daughter-in-law, all under sixteen and unmarried.

April-13-1659. Mrs. Elizabeth Newman gives part of her estate to Peter Presley, Jr., and Martha and Elizabeth Haynie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newman was the widow of Robert Newman who died in 1655, leaving a will in which he mentions among others William Presley his nephew. Robert Newman had a patent of land and this was known as Newman's Neck.

In her deposition in the celebrated "Black Bess" case in 1655, Mrs. Elizabeth Newman gives her age as about 80.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newman was one of John Haynie's "head rights" of 1650. The Presleys, John Haynie and Newmans were associated in several land transfers.

OLDHAM.

Who were the parents of John Oldham and his wife Anne Conway Oldham. (They were born about 1705-1710) of Prince William, Frederick and Berkeley Counties, Virginia; they had following children: Samuel, Conway, William, Mary Ann (Mrs. Kirkpatrick) Winifred (Mrs. Neville), Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Morgan.

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BARRET OF VIRGINIA, DESCENDANTS.

For the last 30 years, Mrs. Jane Barret Ridgely has been collecting Bible Records, gravestone inscriptions, wills, deeds and other data on the Barret and allied families.

This matter is now being compiled into an authentic genealogy of the BARRET FAMILY of VIRGINIA and is to include as far as possible, all descendants of Charles Barret, who was father of Charles Barret, Jr., Reverend Robert Barret and Anne Barret Dabney.

It will include data on the Lewis, Warner, Meriwether, Overton, Allen, McElroy and other prominent families of Va. and Ky.

Send such biographical items as you have regarding your ancestors. Would be glad to have portraits and views of homes, etc. It would be a fitting tribute to thus preserve the portraits of your ancestors for future generations.

Please attend to this at once as the matter is well under way.

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WASHINGTON.

The Territt family Bible record shows that Mrs. Constant Washington was born Dec. 26, 1742.

KING AND CLIFTON.

I am a descendant of Alfred King, of Stafford and Prince William Counties, Va., whose wife was Sophia Burgess, granddaughter of Col. William Burgess and his wife Sophia Ewell Ewen, widow. Alfred King was the son of William King and his wife Judith Brent. This William King died in 1702 leaving two sons, William Alfred and Thomas, also

four daughters. One of the sons of Alfred King was Cyrus King, of Dumfries, whose daughter, Anne, married William Fairfax. Another son, William, married Elizabeth Edwards (cousin of Hayden Edwards) and had John Edwards King, who fought in the Revolution at Valley Forge with his brother, Valentine King, and both received for their services, land in Kentucky. John Edwards King, was the famous General John Edwards King, who fought in the War of 1812 at the Battle of the Thames. He married Sarah Clifton, daughter of Burdette Clifton.

I am compiling a genealogy of the King and Clifton Families of Virginia. The Kings inter-married with the Brents, Ashtons, Hales, Peytons and Grymes families, all of which will be given space in the book. Will be pleased to hear from descendants of these families. I have devoted six years to the work, so far, and have a chart of the King family twelve feet long, many original wills and deeds, and numerous family charts contributed by King descendants. Can anyone tell me the name of the father of the Catherine King who, after the Revolution, married a Haynie? She died in Texas in 1840.

Can anyone tell me the parentage of a George King, born, probably, in Wythe Co., Va., who married Eleanor Vorheis and had issue: Jane, George Wasson, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Cynthia Ann, John Calvert, and Mary Covert? Is anything known of George (Hales) King who married Sarah Garrard about 1757?

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Was Stephen Austin a Virginian

Hubert Howe Bancroft, in the second volume of his **North Mexican States and Texas,** says of the elder Austin: Moses Austin was born in Durham, Connecticut, 1764. He established a commercial house in Richmond, Virginia, in partnership with his brother Stephen, then at the head of a large importing business in Philadelphia. Later the brothers, Moses and Stephen Austin, purchased the Chiswell Lead Mines on New River, in Wythe County, Virginia, where they established smelting works and factories for the manufacture of sheet lead and shot. [The old Chiswell mine shot tower is still to be seen.] Speculations brought reverses to the business of the Austins, and in 1797, Moses Austin got a grant of land from the Governor of Louisiana, at Mine-a-Burton, in what is now Washington County, Missouri. Removing thither in 1799, he was involved in the failure of the Bank of St. Louis in 1818. Although now in his fifty-fifth year, he undertook the business of a colony in Texas, and died in 1821, after a severe return journey to Missouri. His son Stephen, born in 1790, took up the work where his father left it.

The biographical dictionaries are misleading in regard to Stephen Austin. A. J. Morrison.

THE CLIFTON FAMILY.
(See XXII, 424)

In Vol. 2, p. 54 &c., Burke's **Commoners**, is what appears to be quite a full and accurate genealogy of the Cliftons of Clifton, Lytham and Westby. Thomas Clifton, of Westby, who died in 1634, married Ann, daughter and heiress of Sir Cuthbert Halsall, of Halsall and Clifton (who had inherited Clifton, through several descents from Cuthbert Clifton of Clifton, who died in 1512, leaving a daughter and heiress Elizabeth, who married Sir William Molyneux, of Sefton) and had issue: 1. Cuthbert, 2. Thomas, 3. John, who married a daughter of Thos. Blackburn, Esq. of Orford, and had a son Thomas, who succeeded his uncle Sir Thomas Clifton, Bart., 4. William, died Nov. 26, 1695; 5. James, settled in Maryland, married —— Brent, and had three sons and three daughters, Thomas, William and James, Mary, Bridget and Catherine, all living Jan. 24, 1691; 6. Ann; 7. Bridget, a nun at Dunkirk; 8. Dorothy, a nun at Gravelines; 9. Alice, married Alexander Rigby, Esq. of Aspull; 10. Bridget married Thomas Westby, Esq. of Mowbrick, Lancashire; 11. Frances, married —— Holgate, Esq.; 12 and 13. Margaret and Anne, nuns at Gravelines.

1. CUTHBERT CLIFTON, married, but dying s. p. was succeeded by his brother Sir Thomas Clifton (2. Thomas Clifton), born July 7 1628, created a baronet in 1662. He married twice, and died Nov. 13, 1694. He had a son Thomas, born 1668, died before his father and unmarried in 1688 and two daughters, Mary who married Thomas, 6th Lord Petre, and Bridget married Sir Francis Askings.

On the death of Sir Thomas Clifton (who had survived his only son) the baronetry became extinct; but the estates, Clifton, Lytham, etc., passed to his nephew Thomas Clifton, son of 3. John Clifton. This Thomas Clifton, Esq., of Clifton, Lytham, etc., married Eleanora Althea daughter of Richard Walmsley, Esq., of Dinkinhalgh, Lincolnshire, and died in 1720, having issue: 1. Thomas, born Aug. 30, 1696; 2. Mary, born Nov. 13, 1697, married Sir George Mostyn, of Talacre; 3. Isabel, born May 27, 1699; 4. Ann, born Sept. 7, 1703, married Sir Wm. Gerrard, of Bryn: 5. Cuthbert, born Jan. 3, 1706 6. Julia born Oct. 4, 1707.

It will be observed that Burke gives James Clifton, who came to Virginia (not Maryland as he states) several sons and daughters. The Brent genealogy prepared about 1740 (see this Magazine XII, 442) says he had "many children," naming especially Cuthbert, Ann and Elizabeth. The notes from the publication of the Catholic Record Society, printed in this Magazine XXII, 424, gives this James Clifton four sons and three daughters. Attention is called to these statements in view of the contents of the will published below. It appears to be the will of James Clifton who came to Virginia and married Ann Brent, but names only one daughter Catherine, and no sons. The nephew, Thomas Clifton, Esq. of Lytham, who is sole legatee of the lands was no doubt Thos. Clifton,

above, who died in 1720. George Clifton may have been his brother not named in Burke's pedigree. The Latin grant of administration, dated April 5, 1728, is to "Gulielmo Clifton, nepote ex filius, prox consanguineo et creditori principali Jacobi Clifton de Preston in comitatu Lancastri, defuncti," George Clifton the executor named in the will having relinquished.

So, though James Clifton names no sons or grandsons, he had a grandson William Clifton administering on the estate. This was no doubt the William Clifton (XXII, 424) who also came to Virginia. It may be that the only son of James Preston, who was alive when he made his will in 1714, was a priest.

I, James Clifton, of Preston in Co. Lancaster, gent. make my last will and testament. My body is to be buried in Lytham Church at the discretion of my exeor. I give and bequeath the house called the Marsh House with the garden and appurtenances and the old house, barn and stable, which I hold under Mr. Wooden, with the orchards, gardens and cropps thereunto belonging *** to my nephew Thomas Clifton, of Lytham, esquire and his heirs. To my said nephew Thomas Clifton, all and every that parcel, a tract of ground now belonging to me lying upon the Freshes of the river Potomac in Virginia and his heirs forever, so that the said last mentioned lands may continue and be in the name and blood of the Cliftons forever. I ordain that my nephew Thomas Clifton shall permit my excrs to receive and take the rent and profits of my said house and premises upon Preston marsh side until they have paid theron all debts and funeral expenses, etc. and to secure paying and discharging the sum of 6s 8d. a year unto Alice Graustick, daughter of Henry Graustick, deceased, for the term of 7 years; and also 10 s. a year unto Mary Eastham, my own maid for 7 years. To the said May Eastham, my gridle for baking bread with spittle and back board belonging to it also the chair that was my wives. To my daughter Catherine, the chest of drawers; my nephew George Clifton and Jeoffry Prescott, gent., to be my excrs. Dated 6th January, 1714. James Clifton, sign, sealed, published and declared in the presence of Joseph Bettman (Bateman?) Richard Milling and Luke Stodgkman, junior.

Caroline County Marriages
(Continued)

12-'06—Younger Schooles and Nancy Smith—Pittman.
7-'06—Yelverton B. Portch and Latitia Lee Corbin—Pittman.
1-'07—Rubin Long and Patsey Sullinger—Pittman.
11-'07—Thos. M. Stiff and Judah Sanders—Pittman.
11-'07—John Taylor and Mary Ames—Pittman.
3-'07—Wyatt Mills and Polley Mills—Pittman.
3-'08—Stanfield Jones and Eliz. Doggett—Pittman.
12-'08—John H. Pittman and Dorothy S. Evans—Pittman.

12-'08—Slaughter Robinson and Polly Buckner Slaughter—Pittman.
1-'05—Clinton Griffin and Susannah Jones—Pittman.
1-'09—Wm. Mullin and Ann Sorrell—Pittman.
1-'09—Edmon Guthrie and Nancy Rigan—Pittman.
1-'09—Mosley M. Mullin and Mary Deshazo—Pittman.
3-'09—Jas. Cocke and Lucy Doggett—Pittman.
6-'09—Coleman Purbis and Fanney Wharton—Pittman.
12-22-02—William Chiles and Jane Brown—Self.
12-23-02—John Butler and Mary Southworth—Self.
12-30-02—Turner Crutchfield and Polly Rilley—Self.
3-7-03—Spencer Baley and Eliz. Gleason—Self.
3-3-03—Rich'd Devenport and Polley Perin Brown—Self.
5-25-04—Wm. Dew and Nancy Garnett—Self.
1801—Rich'd Wright and Rebecca Jones—Goodloe.
1801—G. P. Sawyer and Nancy Hicks—Goodloe.
1801—Griffin Dickeson and Susanna Sawyer—Goodloe.
1801—John Bagby and Eliz. White—Goodloe.
1801—Presley Meriman and Eliz. Olliver—Goodloe.
1801—John Carnel and Jane Hutson.
1801—Archibald Harnel (Carnal) and Nancy S. John (St. John?)—Goodloe.
9-11-00—Reubin Minor and Mary Elliott—Theo. Noel.
9-16-00—John Vaughan and Betsey Martin—Theo. Noel.
12-25-01—Laurence Andrews and Mary M. Jones—Theo. Noel.
4-2-02—Henry Garnett and Eliz. Buckner—Theo. Noel.
12-18-04—Buckner Farish and Susanna Parker—A. Broad.
12-20-04—Reuben R. Rose and Nancy Tankersley—A. Broad.
12-24-04—Nathaniel Young and Polley Eubank—A. Broad.
1-10-05—Pleasant Burrus and Nancy Cheadle—A. Broad.
1-17-05—Jesse Newlett and Susanna Terry—A. Broad.
1-25-05—John Laughlin and Lucy Chiles—A. Broad.
1-30-05—John Trainham and Ann Bibb—A. Broad.
1-30-05—Edmund Chandler and Eliz. Cleere—A. Broad.
2-13-05—Wm. Luck and Judith Chiles—A. Broad.
2-21-05—Rich'd Jones and Mary Woolfolk—A. Broad.
3-6-05—Robt. Chandler and Eliz. Woolfolk—A. Broad.
9-27-99—Godfrey Tolch and Charity Barnes—Self.
12-11-99—John Trainham and Fanny Richeson—Self.
12-23-99—Francis Wyatt and Fanny Austin—Self.
12-24-99—Chas. Atkinson and Winnefried Goldsby—Self.
3-29-00—Ned Edwards and Dice Edwards—Self.
4-26-00—Dangerfield Graves and Eliz. Kely (Rily?)—Self.
6-9-05—Geo. West of Hanover and Susanna Deck.
Archibald Dick, father, Wm. Nelson C. C—Waugh.
Mentions Rev'd Mr. Dick, Min. of St. Margarets Par. Caroline.
2-7-05—Hay Taliaferro and Milley Taylor—Waugh.

5-23-05—John Bowsher and Polly Bridges—Waugh.

1-27-03—Thos. Harris and Nancy Dodd—Wm. Kenyon (M. E.)

2-11-05—Wm. Woot (Wood?) and Ann Gaines—Sam'l Luck, Sear.

9-6-51—Baldwin Lee and Johanna Loving.

9-19-51—Dandridge Pitts and Mary E. Garrett—R. W. C.

12-11-49—Robt. S. Pitts and Eliz. C. Broaddus (widow), nee Puller—A. B.

7-24-22—Wm. Beazley and Polly Bowles.

Wm. Mullin, guard of P. B.

9-3-22—Wm. Pare and Ann P. Rennolds.

Wit. Chas. A. Lewis and Jos. Penny.

3-3-23—Austin Robinson and Sarah P. Jones.

12-4-21—Robert L. Staples and Sarah Woolfolk (orphan).

12-24-21—James Dyson and Sarah Mason. Guardian consent, Joel Mason.

Dec. 5-21—Thos. Henry Burke and Susan E. (K) Washington. Consent of mother Eliz. Washington. Wit. Robt. C. Sutton and John Washington.

1-3-22—Benj. Wharton and Nancy Estes.

3-21-23—Wm. Robinson and Frances E. Robinson. John R. father of F. E. R., consent. Wit. Jno. R., Jr. and Ann R.

1-8-22—Jno. James and Ann Duval. Dan'l Duval, fa. gives consent.

1-7-22—Jno. Houston and Nancy Moore.

5-8-28—Jas. Samuel and Eliz. Long—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

5-20-28—Geo. Chapman and Jane Chapman—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

6-12-28—Jas. Sorrel and Susan Ennis—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

7-17-28—Peter R. Thornton and Frances H. Rowe—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

8-21-28—Norburne E. Sutton and Dorothea B. Washington—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

10-2-28—Geo. T. Rose and Eleanor Long—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

10-24-28—Lorenzo Dow Barlow and Eliz. Southworth—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

12-16-28—John Oliver and Eliz. Graves—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

12-17-28—Thos. R. Burruss and Margaret Gayle—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

12-17-28—Wm. P. Napier and Nancy Southworth—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

12-18-28—Eliezer F. Flag and Eliz. T. Burruss—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

12-24-13—John Burruss and Margaret Burruss—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

12-25-13—Jas. Jarrell and Rachel Wright—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

12-25-13—Alfred Dyson and Nancy Graves—Spelsbe Woolfolk.

12-20-21—Edward Arnold and Catharine Southworth, ward of Catharine Southworth, who g. con.

12-7-21—Jas. Mullin and Nancy Stevens.

12-10-38—Sam'l P. Bibb and Eliz. G. Burruss, d. of Henry B—Jno. M. Waddy.

11-15-36—Edmund Carlton and Nancy Twisdale.

8-27-32—Jos. A. Richerson and Ann Z. Chiles—M. Thos. T. Harris.
10-5-36—Dr. Carter Wormley and Miss Ellen Lightfoot—W. F. Nievill.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY MILITIA OFFICERS, 1811-1814.

The following items are taken from the Prince Edward County Order Books, Vols. 1811-1813 inclusive, 1814-1816 inclusive.

1811:—

p. 5—Obadiah Paris, Ensign, 63 regiment, 11th brigade, 1st division, (sworn as Lieutenant, p. 548.)

p. 7—Benjamin Hawkins, Lieutenant, 63 reg., 11th brig., 1st div.

p. 43—Osborn Lockett, Ensign, "Virginia Militia."

p. 89—Augustus Watson, Colonel; Daniel Hamblin, Captain; John W. Johnston, Lieutenant; William C. Scott, Ensign;

p. 120—Thomas Scott, Major.

p. 177—Josiah Penick, Captain, Light Infantry.

p. 191—Stephen H. Maddox and Robert Venable, Jr., "officers."

1812:—

p. 280—George W. Pulliam, Ensign; William C. Scott, Lieutenant.

p. 311—William Brightwell, jr., Ensign.

p. 366—William Fuqua recommended 2nd Lieutenant, Captain Leigh's company of artillery, in room of Jeremiah Whitworth (Fuqua sworn 1st Lieut. in 1813, p. 551.)

p. 430—John Price, Lieutenant, Light Infantry.

1813:—

pp. 502-503—Samuel V. Allen recommended Captain, (William L. Womack, deceased); William L. Venable, 1st Lieutenant in room of S. V. Allen; Henry E. Watkins, 2nd Lieutenant in room of W. L. Venable; Samuel L. Lockett, Cornet in room of Henry E. Watkins [These commissions, for the First Regiment, produced, see p. 511].

p. 511—John Stevens, 2nd Lieutenant, company of Artillery, 1st regiment.

p. 503—William Doswell, Lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Wootton's company, 63rd reg., in room of Benjamin Hawkins, resigned; Abner H. Burks in room of Doswell.

p. 546—James Gilliam, Ensign.

From the entries, "Officers Recommended," vol. 1811-1813, it appears that Augustus Watson succeeded John Purnall as Colonel (p. 6); and that Stephen H. Maddox was commissioned Ensign in Capt. James Madison's company (p. 179). June 1812, the following were recommended:

Adam Calhoun, Captain, in room of Nathaniel Price, "of age and resigned;" Hudson Wilson, Lieutenant in room of Calhoun;Watkins Dupuy, Ensign, in room of Wilson. Abraham McGehee, Ensign, in room of Osborn Lockett, Captain Richard Marshall's Company. (p. 355.)

1814:—

p. 12—John Foster, Ensign.

p. 57—William C. Scott, Captain, Infantry. George W. Pulliam, Lieutenant, Infantry.

p. 89—Thomas Redd, Captain, Artillery, in room of Paschal G. Leigh, resigned.

p. 160—Benjamin Watson, Captain, in room of William Carter, resigned. Asa Dupuy, Lieutenant, in room of Watson. Joseph Redd, Ensign, in room of Dupuy.

p. 286—Thomas Scott, Colonel, 63rd Reg., in room of Augustus Watson, deceased.

(Andrew Baker recommended to succeed Scott.)

p. 405—John Stevens, Captain, "1st Reg., 1st division of Artillery in Virginia."

[Captain Stevens lived to be nearly a hundred years old. He was born in Germany, or in what is now a part of Germany, and the tradition is that he served in the army of Napoleon. Captain Stevens came from the French West Indies to Virginia, and lived for many years near Hampden Sidney College. He was a skilled artilleryman.

The officers mentioned under 1813, pp. 502-503, saw brief service. There is in the Library of Hampden Sidney College the manuscript "Muster Roll of a troop of cavalry under the command of Henry E. Watkins. Lieutenant Commandant, 1st Regiment, 1st division of Cavalry Virginia Militia, from the County of Prince Edward, in the service of the United States, having volunteered their services to the executive of Virginia from the 1st of September 1814, the day of their arrival at Richmond, the place of rendezvous, until the 13th day of September, the time of their discharge at Camp Bottom's Bridge, under general orders of September 12th, 1814." The captain of this troop, Samuel V. Allen, was sick and never joined the troop during its excursion.

Daniel Baker was in 1813 (not later than October), a student at Hampden Sidney College. In his Reminiscences, he says—"At this time there was war with England, and students in Virginia not being exempted from military duty, a draft was made for the army. I think one in ten. Having on that occasion my spirit stirred within me (if I recollect aright), I was very willing to be drafted. My friend, Mr. W., dreaded it, and strange to tell, he was drafted and I was not. His friends, however, procured a substitute, and not very long after, both he and myself left for Princeton, New Jersey. Before we left, an alarm being given that Richmond was in danger, a call was made for volunteers. Roused by

martial music, and the speeches which were made by Mr. John Randolph and others [cf. Foote, **Sketches of Virginia,** I, 564], Mr. B. and myself offered ourselves as volunteers; but the alarm proved a false one, and my friend Mr. B. and myself won our laurels very cheaply. But for years afterwards it was told of me, that in my eagerness to have a company made up, I almost rode a horse to death. The case was only this: I rode with great speed to Captain P., to prevail upon him to be our captain." (see p. 63, **Life and Labours of the Rev. Daniel Baker, D. D.,** Philadelphia, 1859.)

The Captain P. mentioned by Dr. Baker was doubtless Capt. Nathaniel Price of the notes above.]

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Prince Edward County, Va.